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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ARAKI et al.

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Examiner: Ruth A. Davis

For:

PREVENTATIVES OR REMEDIES FOR INFECTION, ANTI-ENDOTOXIN AGENTS, VACCINE ADJUVANTS AND GROWTH PROMOTERS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated April 16, 2004, relating to the above-identified application, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the rejections for the reasons given below. This response is considered timely since it is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set forth in the Final Rejection. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0462

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments in the Claims are shown in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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